GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1133
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ACTIVITIES OF COAL MAFIA IN KORBA CITY OF CHHATTISGARH
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Korba city of Chhattisgarh famous as Urja Nagar has become a paradise for coal mafia for quite a long time;

(b) is so, the details of the cases detected so for;

(c) the number of people arrested and sent to jail during the last three years till date; and

(d) the stringent measures taken by the Government to check such smuggling in future?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COAL AND MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) & (b): Coal India Limited and South Eastern Coalfields Limited do not have any specific information regardingcoal mafia/coal smuggling at Korba city.

(c)& (d) : Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.